



**AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
May 1, 2013**

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nelson Linder, Chair
Sherry Cherry
Wayne Cook
Dr. Chiquita Eugene

Clifford Gillard
Daryl Horton
Greg Smith, Vice Chair

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Carrie Brown
Melodye Foust
Sara Hensley

Michael McDonald
Kimberly McNeeley

CALL TO ORDER—5:30 P.M.

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Ms. Sarah Jackson, Ms. Margarita Decierdo, Ms. Helen Miller, and Mr. Melvin Wrenn of the Colony Park Neighborhood Association spoke regarding the renovations at the Turner-Roberts Recreation Center. The citizens also spoke on the absence of Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the original plan.

Ms. Ora Houston spoke to the Commission regarding Rosewood Court and the Colony Park Master Plan.

Mr. Llyas Salahuddin spoke to the Commission regarding the Austin CAN Academy.

2. Approval of the minutes from the April 3, 2013 Regular Meeting

The minutes stand as presented.

3. Presentation: Renovations of Bartholomew Pool and the Turner-Roberts Recreation Center (Sara Hensley, Director, Parks and Recreation Department)

Without objection the presentation on the renovations of Bartholomew Pool were postponed.

Ms. Sara Hensley and Ms. Kimberly McNeeley presented information on the status of the renovations to the Turner-Roberts Recreation Center. Ms. McNeeley also provided information on programming at the Center.

4. Discussion and Action: Consider ideas to honor community members in a manner commensurate with the visibility and dignity associated with the mural at the African American Cultural & Heritage Facility

Without objection this item was postponed.

5. Set agenda items for future meetings, including non-substantive housekeeping matters (such as meeting dates, potential topics, and information and research requests for staff)

The Commission would like to have Working Group updates on every agenda. For the June meeting the Commission will have the postponed items on the Bartholomew Pool renovations and the mural at the African American Cultural & Heritage Facility, a recommendation on funding for the African American Youth Harvest Foundation,

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.